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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final office action mailed August 16, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.